

**WHEREAS**, each night, there are homeless North Dakotans in need of shelter and services, and there are a greater number of hidden homeless who have not sought out or received assistance through existing agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, these homeless individuals, families, and veterans lack fixed, regular, and adequate residence; live in a shelter, transitional living facility or a place not designated for living accommodations; or are at risk of being displaced from their residence; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People, Inc., and service providers throughout the state are working together to provide homeless and near homeless civilians and veterans with affordable housing, medical care, food, transportation, services, benefits, education, and job skills development; and

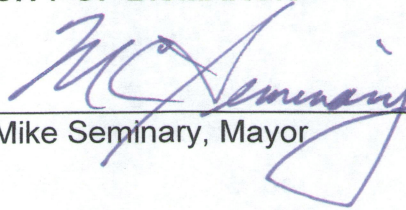
**WHEREAS**, the citizens and agencies of North Dakota, including schools, churches, and governments, are encouraged to help address homelessness and near homelessness, and become involved in community programs that provide solutions in meeting the physical, social, economic, and educational needs of those in need; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mike Seminary, Mayor of the City of Bismarck do hereby **PROCLAIM** November 16-22, 2014, as

## PROCLAMATION

### HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

CITY OF BISMARCK

  
Mike Seminary, Mayor